

History C395/2 + C395/4  
Sociology C392/2 + C393/4  
The History and Sociology of Genocide

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### ASSIGNMENT THREE: TAKE-HOME QUIZ

Answer each of the following three questions in no more than one page per question. Your answer should be typed and double-spaced; leave a one and one half inch margin on all sides of your answer so that we have room to write our comments. Your answer must be turned in at the start of class on 28.October 1981.

1. Write the definition of genocide which you find most helpful so far in organizing your thinking on the subject, and explain your selection.
2. List and discuss three types of genocide which seem important to you and the typology or typologies in which they occur. Your types need not come from the same typology.
3. What was the purpose of the mass killings discussed in the lectures and readings on the following cases: (a) the Athenians (b) the Romans, and (c) the Mongols. Which type of genocide does each case best illustrate.

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### READINGS

For next week you are receiving to-day:

Preface and Chapter 4 from: J.J.Saunders "The History of the Mongol Conquests." (London: Routledge + Kegan Paul, 1971)

For the week after (28.October):

Read all of Norman Cohn, "Europe's Inner Demons." (NY: Basic Books, 1975) There are several copies on 3-day reserve in the library.

For 28/10 read chapters 1-4

For 4/11 read chapters 5-8

For 11/11 read chapters 9-12

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### NOTE:

Next week we plan to distribute a detailed outline of your research paper, plus appropriate comments.

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Good luck!